Infant Milk Food

4151. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infant milk food industry in the country is steadily growing and its marketing strategy is unethical;

(b) if so, the reasons thereof; and

(c) the steps being taken to check this?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI TARUN GOGOI): (a) to (c) The production of infant milk food including milk powders during the last 4 years in 1989, 1990, 1991 and 1992 was 1,65,00/ tonnes, 1,55,000 tonnes 1,50,000 tonnes and 1,65,000 tonnes. The Ministry of Food Processing Industries has not received any complaint about any unethical marketing strategy.

दिल्ली के प्रमुख अस्पतालों में गंभीर रोगियों के लिए इलाज की अलग से व्यवस्था

4152. **श्री कामेश्वर पासवान** : क्या स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार दिल्ली के प्रमुख अस्पतालों में आपातकालीन सेवा में गंभीर और अतिगंभीर रोगियों के इलाज के लिए अलग व्यवस्था करने का विचार रखती है, और

(ख) यदि नहीं, तो इसके क्या कारण हैं; क्या स्वास्थ्य विभाग विभिन्न अस्पतालों में आपातकालीन सेवा में रोगियों को सुलभ उपचार और दी जा रही सुविधाओं के संबंध में समय-समय पर आकस्मिक निरीक्षण करने का विचार रखता है ?

स्वास्थ्य और परिवार कल्याण मंत्रालय में उप मंत्री (श्री पवन सिंह घटोवर) : (क) और (ख) दिल्ली के सभी प्रमुख अस्पतालों में आपातकालीन/दुर्घटना वाले गम्भीर तथा अतिगंभीर रोगियों के उपचार के लिए गहन परिचर्या यूनिट तथा गहन हृदय रोग परिचर्या यूनिट है आपातकालीन वार्डों सहित अस्पतालों के कार्यों का सतत पर्यवेक्षण किया जाता है ।

Deaths of new born babies

4153. DR. NAUNIHAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that fifteen lakh new babies die within 28 days of birth every year in the country;

(b) if so, whether it is also a fact that most of these deaths occur in rural areas and many of these are preventable; if so, what measures have been taken by Government to prevent such deaths; and

(c) whether there is any crash programme launched by Government to prevent these deaths and ultimately achieve the goal of population stabilisation?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI PAWAN SINH GHATOWAR): (a) According to the Sample Registration System (1989) of the Registrar General of India, an estimated 13.2 lakh neonatal deaths occur in the country.

(b) and (c) Yes Sir. The steps taken include prevention of neonatal tetanus through Tetanus Toxoid immunization, training of Traditional Birth Attendants for clean deliveries, provision of disposable delivery kits and training of medical and para medical staff on new born care and encourage institutional deliveries.

Increase in the maternity and neonatal mortality rate

4154. SHRI SUSHILKUMAR SAMBHAJIRAO SHINDE:

SHRIMATI VEENA VERMA:

SHRI MURLIDHAR CHANDRAKANT BHANDARE:

Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether at a three day All India Congress on obstetrics and